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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Fourth was celebrated very quietly in Washington. Very few mem-bers of either house were to be seen.

ANNA, daughter of Goorge Ehret, the New York brover now in Berlin, is en-gaged to Baron Zedlitz, an officer in the artillery.

AT Lowell, Mass., Charles G. Stowell and Miss Lettle E. Anderson were mar-ried in a balloon by Rev. W. W. Downs, of Boston, before 10,000 people.

John Wilmor, Superintendent of Fish Culture, of Canada, who has been in Newfoundland, denies that there is any such wild indignation there over the French claims as had been reported.

D. O. Milla, banker, has left New York for California for the purpose of preparing for the erection in San Fran-cisco of a duplicate of the famous Mills building on Wall street. He will employ Chicago architects to prepare designs.

Mona, one of the Page quartette of babes, died recently at Ingersell, Tex. The other three were seriously ill. On account of their illness a month or two since they were obliged to abandon their engagement with the museum.

THOMAS DITTON, a harness maker, had both hands blown off and was otherwise in jured on the evening of the 4th at Au-burn, N. Y., by a premature discharge of a cannon. He and three comrades were fring a salute in honor of Corporal

CAPTAIN HAMILTON MURRELL and Mary Cottman McCormick were married recently in Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., by Rev. Arthur C. Powell. Captain Murrell is best known as the rescuer of the passengers of the sinking steamship Danmark.

VERDI is reported from Geneva to be in excellent health, and although his white hair and flowing board give him a renerable appearance his eyes are full of fire. He will not admit that "Othello" is his last work, and says there is no telling what he may do yet if the in-spiration comes to him.

THE highest price at the Crabbe sal THE Highest pirce at the Crace sale was 177,000,000 francs for Meissonier's "Guide." A "Holy Family," by Rubens brought 112,000 francs, the total money realized being 1,390,000 francs. During the last two months a single auctioneer at the Hotel Drougt, Paris, has sold pictures to the amount of over 5,000,000 france.

States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, were approximating for June, \$12,787,832, and the experts \$17,095,930, 188. During the preceding fiscal year the imports of gold were \$10,372,145 and the experts \$60,083,246, a net loss of \$49,-551,102.

by the committee, increasing the amount to be paid for lottery privileges by \$850,600 per annum, making the annual payments \$1,250,000, passed the State Senate
by a vote of \$4 to 12. The bill was returned to the House with a message
from the Senate asking concurrence in
the amendment. the amendment.

BILLY BREENAAN, the pugilist who was so seriously inju ed at Battery D. Chicago, in the fight with Frank Girard, died next morning. His death was the result of injuries received in the last round of the fight. The police arrested Reddy Gallagher, the referee of the fight; Paddy Carroll and Jack McInery, seconds. Brennan's father and sister reside in Brooklyn. He was about twenty-one years old.

The Armenian Patriarch has sent to the Sultan of Turkey a note giving de-tails of the grievances of the Armenian Christians. He says that numerous Armenians have been arrested on the mere suspicion of wrong-doing and that their churches have been profuned and other outrages committed against them. In conclusion he declares that he will resign the patriarchate unless the griev-ances complained of are remedied and justice is done.

A semi-official, denial is made in Berlin of the statement published to the effect that the Powers of Continental Europe, headed by Germany, had agreed to establish mutual repressive tariffs against American exports if the McKinley bill now pending before the American Congress should become a law. Germany has taken no steps to counterset any possible injury to her American trade by the enactment of the McKinley bill.

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